



# Minnesota Ag News – Cattle on Feed

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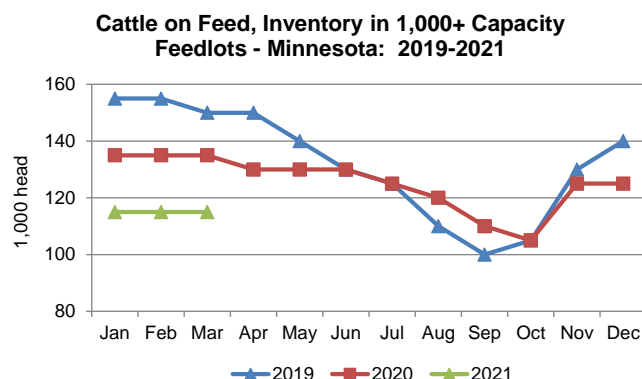
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**Cattle and calves on feed** for the slaughter market in Minnesota for feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 115,000 head on March 1, 2021, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed report*. This is unchanged from last month but down 20,000 head from March 2020.

**Placements** during February totaled 13,000 head, down 2,000 head from January, but unchanged from last February. **Marketings** for February were 12,000 head, down 2,000 head from last month but unchanged from a year ago. **Other disappearance** totaled 1,000 head.



## Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2020-2021

State	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> March 1			Placements during February			Marketings during February			February other disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20	2020	2021	'21 as % of '20
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona.....	256	270	105	26	29	112	22	24	109	1	1	100
California.....	545	565	104	64	66	103	58	55	95	6	6	100
Colorado .....	1,050	1,100	105	160	165	103	205	180	88	5	5	100
Idaho.....	295	290	98	32	36	113	36	35	97	1	1	100
Iowa .....	670	630	94	108	110	102	106	98	92	2	2	100
Kansas.....	2,380	2,470	104	390	375	96	400	415	104	10	10	100
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>
Nebraska .....	2,500	2,610	104	455	440	97	425	430	101	10	10	100
Oklahoma .....	320	315	98	36	34	94	40	38	95	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	240	245	102	36	39	108	33	36	109	3	3	100
Texas.....	2,880	2,870	100	320	310	97	365	335	92	15	15	100
Washington.....	235	225	96	35	25	71	29	29	100	1	1	100
Other States.....	305	295	97	41	42	102	44	45	102	2	2	100
United States ...	11,811	12,000	102	1,716	1,684	98	1,775	1,732	98	58	58	100

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

## UNITED STATES CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on March 1, 2021. The inventory was 2% above March 1, 2020. This is the second highest March 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during February totaled 1.68 million head, 2% below 2020. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During February, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 335,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 295,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 465,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 409,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 125,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 55,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during February totaled 1.73 million head, 2% below 2020.

Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during February, unchanged from 2020.

**Cattle on Feed Inventory on 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots – United States**

